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1. THE COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION INTO THE STEINER AFFAIR CONTINUED ITS HEARINGS ON AUGUST 7 WITH STEINER AGAIN TESTIFYING. HE REITERATED HIS PREVIOUS TESTIMONY THAT SPD WHIP KARL WIENAND HAD GIVEN HIM 50,000 DM ON APRIL 27, 1972, THOUGH, WITH REGARD TO THE EXACT DATE, HE SAID HE "BELIEVED" RATHER THAN THE EARLIER AND CATEGORICAL "IT WAS".

2. STEINER ALSO DISCUSSED HIS ACTIVITIES FOR THE OFFICE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CONSTITUTION FOR TEN YEARS BEGINNING IN 1954, AND DESCRIBED HIS MEETING ON APRIL 23, 1972, WITH A HERR LAUBE FROM EAST BERLIN WHO BROUGHT HIM "GREETINGS FROM KARL MOERSCH" (FDP DEPUTY AND PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO SCHEEL). STEINER SAYS HE TALKED WITH LAUBE ABOUT GENERAL, POLITICAL MATTERS AND THEN IN JUNE DISCUSSED THE ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES OF THE EASTERN TREATIES. IN JANUARY STEINER WENT TO WORK FOR EAST BERLIN WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF FRG OFFICIALS, AND RECEIVED 3,000 DM A MONTH THROUGH MAY.

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3. MUCH OF STEINER'S AUGUST 7 TESTIMONY WAS CLOSED BUT

DURING THE OPEN PART HE SAID THE EAST GERMANS WERE MOST
INTERESTED IN THE ATTITUDES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE CHAIR-
MAN OF THE BUNDESTAG'S INNER GERMAN COMMITTEE, REDDEMANN
(CDU) AND COMMITTEE MEMBER ABELEIN (ALSO CDU).
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